

PATENT APPLICATION

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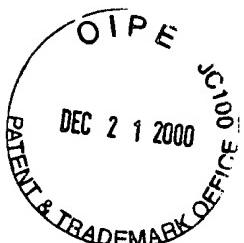
In re application of

Atsushi ITO et al.

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For: WAFER PROBER



Group Art Unit: Not yet designated

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December 21, 2000SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

ATTN: BOX PCT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In view of the application filed on October 24, 2000 without an executed Declaration, and since Applicant's attorney has not yet received the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", for the above application, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the Declaration and Power of Attorney and an executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595 for the above identified application properly executed by the inventors.

Checks for the statutory fee of \$130.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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